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FOR SAUNDERS FROM CAROLAN, NEA/ARN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: LE, PFOR

SUBJECT: DEAN BROWN AND LEBANESE ELECTIONS

REF: SECTO 11151

SPOKE TO DEAN BROWN WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING RESPONSES  
TO QUESTIONS REFTEL:

A. PRESUME ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED ON  
SATURDAY, MAY ONE. I PLAN TO LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR  
BEIRUT SUNDAY, MAY TWO.

B. REPORTS OF OPPOSITION TO ELECTION STILL APPEAR  
TO BE MAINLY RUMORS. SUGGEST WAITING 24 HOURS TO  
SEE WHAT DEVELOPS. WE WILL THEN HAVE BETTER BASIS  
TO JUDGE WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN.  
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